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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Castelli et al.

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Examiner: Elias Desta

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPROCESSING TECHNIQUE FOR
FORECASTING IN CAPACITY MANAGEMENT, SOFTWARE REJUVENATION AND
DYNAMIC RESOURCE ALLOCATION APPLICATIONS

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

AND

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005, please amend the above- identified
application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3
of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.